Mountain Weather Forecast

Lake District National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 03 May 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 04 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 03 May 2024 at 02:50

Confidence: High for rather unsettled through the next few days with outbreaks of rain and for plenty of fine weather early next week, but lower for details with regard to clearance of cloud and rain on Saturday.

Headline for Friday 03 May 2024: Bright start then rather cloudy with a few sharp showers. Lighter winds at all levels.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 03 May 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain	Light rain showers	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	20%	40%	40%	40%

Forecast for Friday 03 May 2024

Weather: Then a bright start but cloud increasing this morning with some passing showers, a few on the heavy side with a small risk of thunderstorms. More persistent rain will edge in this evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Around 75% at first but soon falling close to zero across southern and central fells but nearer 40% in the north.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud above 600-750m at first, soon becoming periods or persistent above 450-600m, the cloud more occasional at times above 600-750m in the north. Away from cloud visibility very good falling to several kilometres in heavier rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	14/16 E	16/19 E	10/13 E	6/9 W	7/9 SW	6/8 SW	5/7 SW
600	8/11 NE	6/8 E	6/8 E	5/7 W	6/9 SW	5/7 W	4/6 SW
300	1/10 N	1/5 NE	2/8 E	2/6 NE	2/4 S	1/5 W	2/5 S
Valley	2/8 NE	2/5 W	2/5 W	4/8 SW	3/6 SW	2/5 SW	2/4 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	10/7	9/6	10/7	10/8	8/7	8/6	7/6
600	10/8	10/9	11/10	11/10	9/8	9/8	8/7
300	10/10	12/12	13/13	13/13	11/10	10/10	9/8
Valley	12/12	12/12	13/13	13/12	11/11	10/10	10/10
Freezing Level*	2500m	2600m	2500m	2600m	2600m	2500m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts around 45mph over ridges and summits through the early hours.

Forecast for Saturday 04 May 2024

Weather: Rather cloudy with showers or longer outbreaks of rain, but some brighter spells possible, especially in the north and east. Becoming drier and brighter with some sunny spells later in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southerly or southwesterly 10-15mph, backing more southeasterly in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Little chance across southern and western fells but nearer 40% in north, improving to 75% through the late afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods or persistent cloud above 450-600m, but cloud more occasional at times above 600-750m in the north and east, cloud breaking though the later afternoon to become occasional above 600-750m. Away from cloud, visibility good falling to several kilometres at times in rain, becoming very good later

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 or 10 Celsius overnight rising to 15 or 16 Celsius by day
At 800m: Around plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Well above the summits

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Ground Conditions Supplement
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